

Secondary Diabetes in ICD-9-CM Summary of Proposals

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Overview of C&M Proposals

- First proposal (4/04)
 - Request for code to identify secondary diabetes due to cystic fibrosis
- Second proposal (10/04)
- Third proposal (3/06)
- Fourth proposal (9/06)

April 2004

Create new fifth digits for secondary diabetes

250 Diabetes mellitus

“4” secondary diabetes, not stated as controlled

“5” secondary diabetes, uncontrolled

- Comments: extremely unpopular; confusing; needs its own code(s); negative impact on statistical data; not supported by CDC Diabetes Program or NIH Diabetes Institute

October 2004

Create new subcategory

251 Other disorders of pancreatic
internal secretion

251.6 Secondary diabetes mellitus

Code first underlying disorder

- Comments: create new code for diabetes due to drugs; add note for long-term use of insulin

March 2006

Create new category

249 Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition

249.0 – 249.9

(Codes parallel code 250 w/o 5th digits)

- Comments: Bring full proposal (tabular and index changes) to 9/06 C&M meeting

Overview of 9/06 Comments

- Confusing instructional notes: code first vs. use additional depending on causal condition
- Sequencing issues
- Change code title to “Secondary diabetes”
- Controlled vs. Uncontrolled?
- Secondary diabetes as late effect?

Overview of 9/06 Comments

- Create two new categories similar to ICD-10-CM
 - 248.x Diabetes due to drug or chemical
 - 249.x Diabetes due to underlying condition
- Separate category for diabetes secondary to drug (e.g., steroid use)?
- Surgically-induced secondary diabetes?

Options

- One code (251.6, Secondary diabetes)
- One new category (249, Secondary diabetes)
- Two new categories (248 & 249)
- Other options??????
- Do nothing?????